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Wednesday, 10 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

7th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Sani Abacha, late Head of State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Sani Abacha, late Head of State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Klaus Kinkel, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Mostefa Benmansour, Minister of the Interior, Local Authorities and the Environment of Algeria; H.E. The Honourable Marsden Madoka, Minister of State of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Oleg Bozhelko, Attorney-General of Belarus; H.E. The Honourable Chapson Butale, Minister of Health of Botswana;

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(21 September- 2 October 1998)

The first provisional list of speakers for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be announced on Monday, 15 June 1998.

Those Missions which have not yet replied to the note verbale of 24 March 1998 requesting inscription on the list of speakers are invited to send their requests immediately to the Secretariat if they wish to be included in the first provisional list. Missions whose requests have yet to be received by the Secretariat will be accommodated to the extent possible, bearing in mind that their request will have been received after the deadline of 24 April 1998 announced in the note verbale. Requests should be communicated, in writing, and addressed to the Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGAACS (room S-2977A, fax: (212) 963-3783).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twentieth special session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/110 (PART II)).

H.E. Mr. Mihály Kökény, Minister of Welfare of Hungary and Co-Chairman of the Hungarian Intergovernmental Committee against Drugs; H.E. Mr. Soubanh Srithirath, Deputy Foreign Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic and Chairman of the Lao National Commission for Drug Control and Supervision; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Mohamad Tajol Rosli Bin Mohd Ghazali, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Maratkali Nukenov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on National Security of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Yury Ushakov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Saleh Al-Shaikh, Assistant Deputy Minister for Rights Affairs, Ministry of the Interior of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Nasser Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay, Chairman of the Delegation of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania; H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Taye Wah Wan Chat Kwong, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Samir Moubarak, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Republic of Venezuela.

8th plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-20/10) [3]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/S-20/10) (resolution S-20/1).

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ivica Kostović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and Technology of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Janusz Tomaszewski, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Internal Affairs and Administration of Poland; H.E. Mr. Valeriy A. Smoliy, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. The Honourable Michael Nali, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade and Industry of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Peter Boyadjiev, Minister of Health of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Wong Kan Seng, Minister for Home Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Nicoale Tabacaru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Luc Frieden, Minister of Justice of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Abdourahmane Sow, Minister of Town Planning and Habitat of Senegal; H.E. The Honourable Tuariki John Delamere, Minister of Customs and Associate Minister of Health of New Zealand; H.E. The Honourable Nii Okaija Adamafio, Minister of the Interior of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Natheer Rashid, Minister of the Interior of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Poseci Bune, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Jacques L. Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. John de Saram, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Robert E. Millette, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada; H.E. Mr. George Saliba, Chairman of the Delegation of Malta; H.E. Mr. Rex S. Horoi, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Roland Y. Kpotsra, Chairman of the Delegation of Togo; H.E. Mr. Moses M. Dlamini, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland.

9th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 9th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1998/110 (Part I)/Add.1).

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